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In re Application of :
Eric C. Erike :
Application No. 10/726,961 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: December 3, 2003 :
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 22, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

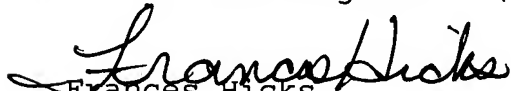
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action, mailed April 27, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A three month extension of time was obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 28, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 11, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the required reply in the form of a request for continued examination, \$790 filing fee, and submission as required by 37 CFR 1.114, (2) the petition fee of \$1,500, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the failure to timely reply to the final Office action of April 27, 2006 is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1742 for processing the request for continued examination and for appropriate action in the normal course of business on the submission under 37 CFR 1.114 received January 22, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.


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